



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY

REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

OCTOBER 2025

2024 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

There were over 23,000 online job postings for the Information Technology industry from January 2024 to December 2024. The top occupation was *Software Developers*, which made up 9.2 percent of total industry job postings for the time period.

The employers with the most job postings were Accenture, EquipmentShare, Eurofins, Oracle, and Leidos.

TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Percent of total industry postings	Average Annual Wage
Now- requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma			
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	2.3%	\$45,000 ★
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	0.9%	\$42,980
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	0.7%	\$39,900 ★
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, & Inventory Clerks	0.3%	\$43,520
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners	0.3%	\$35,500 ★
Next- requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate-to long-term training			
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	3.0%	\$74,740
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	2.2%	\$57,640
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	1.1%	\$51,360 ★
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	1.1%	\$67,080 ★
41-3091	Sales Reps. of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, & Travel	1.1%	\$68,330
Later- requires a bachelor's degree or higher			
15-1252	Software Developers	9.2%	\$114,240 ★
15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other	6.2%	\$93,590
15-2051	Data Scientists	2.8%	\$95,310
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	2.4%	\$95,940 ★
11-2021	Marketing Managers	1.6%	\$129,790

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2022-2032 in Now, Next, and Later categories

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state, there are numerous programs in many locations that train for occupations in the Information Technology industry. To find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you, visit [MoSCORES](#), a tool designed to assist job seekers, students, career counselors, educators, and planners with a better understanding of training options and typical work outcomes of graduates, for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials. In addition, there are U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Information Technology occupations in Missouri. Visit [Apprenticeship Missouri](#) for more information.

TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

TOP 10 COMMON SKILLS

Communication
Management
Problem Solving
Customer Service
Operations
Leadership
Detail Oriented
Sales
Troubleshooting (Problem Solving)
Writing

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Several soft skills, such as communication and customer service, ranked in the top 10 requested common skills.

TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Project Management
Computer Science
Agile Methodology
Marketing
Workflow Management
SQL (Programming Language)
Automation
Python (Programming Language)
Amazon Web Services
Auditing

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Project management was the top specialized skill, followed by computer science and agile methodology.

TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

SQL (Programming Language)
Python (Programming Language)
Amazon Web Services
Application Programming Interface (API)
Microsoft Azure
Java (Programming Language)
Salesforce
JavaScript (Programming Language)
Linux
JIRA

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Microsoft Office and its products, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access, are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Information Technology industry include SQL, Java, and Python.

TOP 10 QUALIFICATIONS

Valid Driver's License
Top Secret-Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI Clearance)
Security Clearance
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Project Management Professional Certification
Certified Public Accountant
Registered Nurse (RN)
Public Trust Clearance
Secret Clearance
Certified Information Systems Security Professional

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The top requested qualification was Driver's License, followed by Security Clearances and Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Sources:

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